

week, Oct. 20-25

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## Twentieth Annual

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Say! The great Assembly will soon be here and we will meet on the 19th of October. It is the 20th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God. We are traveling in the Apostles' footsteps.

Though many trials have come thick and fast, we look to the future for getting the past that through our dear Saviour's victory was won. And we know our races to run.

We expect to see hundreds at this great annual feast. They will come from North, South, West and East. The over-seers, elders and many members you'll see. What a happy time it will be.

We'll have good singing; quartets, duets and choir. With words and God's presence which will surely inspire. Music on piano, also by the brass band. 'Twill lift our hearts upward. Oh won't it be grand?

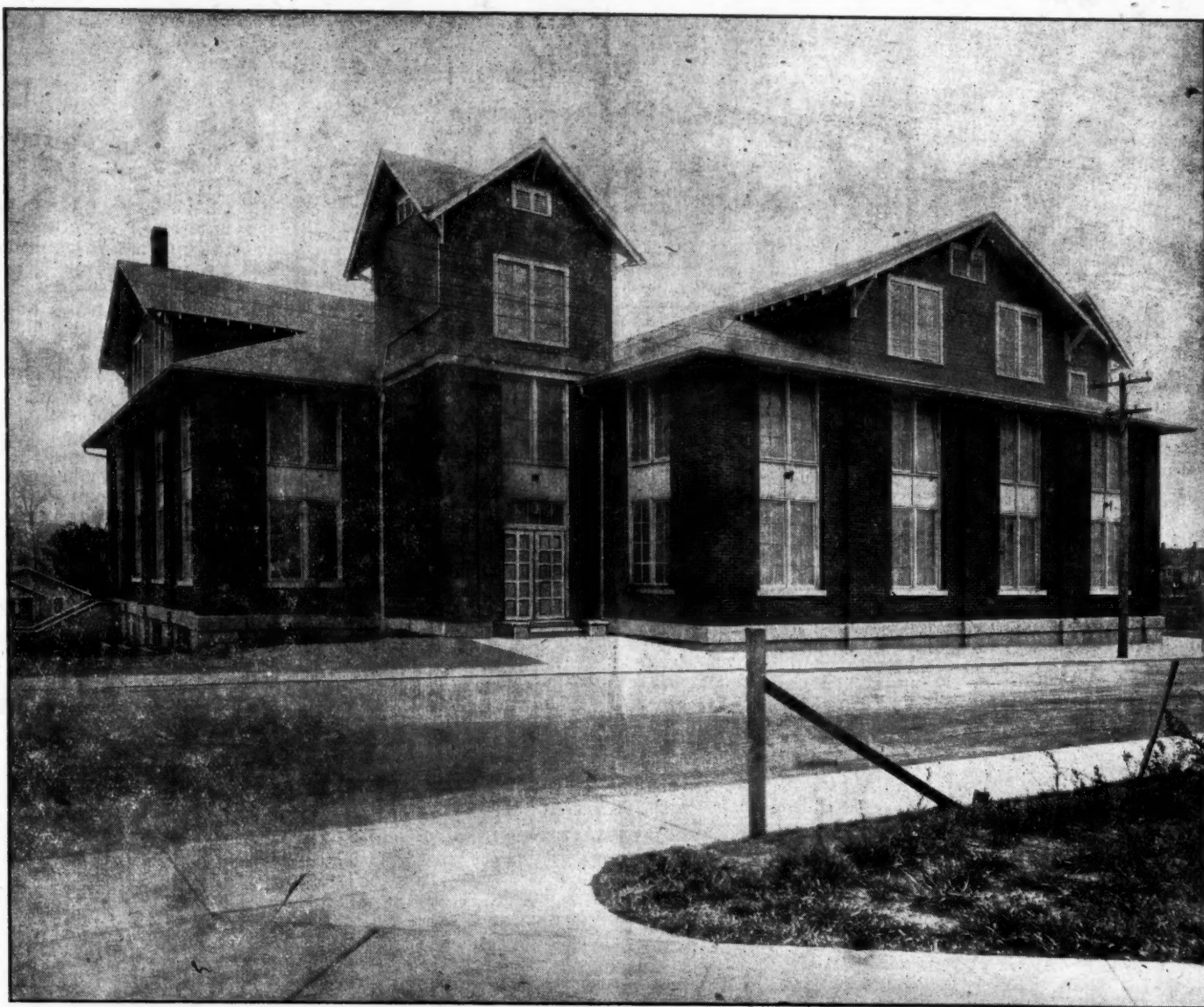
The of the is a very interesting feature. You will enjoy hearing short talks by different preachers. The saints will sing a good song, sent the are from.

Revival services at night, with showers refreshing. Many souls will pray through to the blessing. Don't you want to be among this crowd, where we are not low, but loud? Begin now to make preparation to meet us here.

'Twill be help-ful to those who have worked for the Lord. Yes, those who have sown more knowledge, love and grace. And be more encouraged to run in the race.

Let us all shine as the sun in the Kingdom of God. Please do all that you can to bring in the harvest. He will be with you in the end.

## of the Churches of God



At the Church of God Auditorium, Cleveland, Tennessee

## The Annual Assembly of the Churches of God

J. S. Llewellyn

### BRIEF HISTORY

It has been the common custom to hold an Annual Assembly of the Churches of God since January 26 to 27, 1906, which is the date of the convening of the first Annual Assembly in the home of J. C. Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina. From the records this appears to have been a very brief session of only two days in which some constructive measures appear to have been considered.

The second Assembly convened at Union Grove, Bradley County, Tennessee, January 9-13, 1907. The third Assembly convened January 8-12, 1908, and has continued its annual sessions in this city ever since that time with the exceptions of the two Assemblies held at Harriman, Tennessee.

The time for the convening of the Annual Assemblies formerly was during the first or second week of the month of January, up to and including the 8th Annual Assembly 1913, the Ninth Assembly being held November 4-9, 1923. The customary time ever since has been during the last days of October or the first of November. The 19th Annual Assembly convened October 29th to November 4th. The 20th Annual Assembly is expected to convene in this city October 19 to 25 inclusive.

The 19th Annual Assembly above referred to has gone down on the pages of history as one of the greatest in all the history of the church. There was estimated to be 2500 people in attendance, approximately 2100 registered.

Hundreds who were in attendance will agree with me that it was really beyond description. God's approval seemed to be on every move. The speakers all seemed to be especially anointed for the occasion. The power of God was demonstrated in a marvelous way in the healing for both soul and body. Many who were in attendance, made the remark, when they were bidding us farewell that they were then starting for the next Assembly, thus expressing their intention of attending the 20th Annual Assembly, that will soon be on.

20th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God bids fair to exceed any previous Assembly.

Many have asked us the question, "Do you expect a large attendance this year?" Our reply to this has been invariably that it looks as though the awful drought, shortage of crops, and financial depression might hin-

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### Revival—One Woman Had Not Been to Service in 40 Years Saved

Mrs. W. M. Stallings

WILKESBORO, N. C.—A successful revival conducted by W. R. Moses and W. M. Stallings. This was a new field; the Lord blessed in a wonderful way.

The church was not large enough to accommodate the people, so it was decided to build a brush arbor. Brother Phipps let us have land for an arbor and company tent, stating that we could have land for a camp meeting every year if we desired.

This location would be a fine place for a camp meeting, right in the mountains, beautiful mountain scenery. The people are hungry for the gospel; come for miles in cars, wagons, trucks, horseback and on foot. Women walked six and seven miles bringing their children.

One woman came who had not been to church in forty years; was saved and sanctified. The Lord blessed; 6 were saved, 6 sanctified and received the Holy Ghost. This was truly a time of seed sowing.

The people were very kind to us and we lacked for nothing. It is their desire that the Church of God everywhere pray for them that they may receive the blessing and that a camp meeting may be established at this place.

### Wandering Ones Came Home

CRUMBLEYS CHAPEL, Ala.—We have just closed a 12 days meeting with our pastor in charge and the Holy Ghost as our leader. The Lord surely did manifest His power in a wonderful way.

The result of the meeting: 2 saved, 2 sanctified, 2 received the Holy Ghost and 4 reclaimed. There were some prodigals who had wandered away from the sheep fold, but thank God they were honest hearted and were ready for confession and came back to the Church of God. Of course we had to kill the fatted calf and there was music and dancing.

I just want to say to any poor sheep who have wandered away from the Church of God, please do not give up. Just come and repent of your sins and God is always waiting to forgive; He will freely take you back. Come on, let's go to heaven where there will be no more heart-aches, troubles and disappointments; where all is love, joy, peace and happiness.

I thank God this morning because we have some true blue saints here who are standing four square for the Church of God and her doctrine.

At the close of the meeting we observed the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet. Everyone pray that these little lambs who have entered the fold will find plenty of good pasture in which to graze.

W. L. Lunsford, Pastor.  
W. H. Preston, Deacon.

### Revival At Mt. Zion, Tennessee

Another victory won at Mt. Zion. Meeting closed Sept. 18. We praise God for His wonderful power. God wonderfully blessed in saving souls.

10 were saved and sanctified and 3 of these received the gift of the Holy Ghost, 13 baptized in water. The Church was moved from Bellview to Mt. Zion; 9 were added to the Church of God.

The Lord wonderfully blessed. The saints rejoiced, talked in tongues, danced and handled fire under the mighty power of God. The sick were healed instantly. Praise God.

The meeting was conducted by C. A. Goins and wife, Brother Jake Simmons and wife. Other saints were on duty and assisted. We had large crowds and good interest.

Please pray that God will bless and keep the saints true till Jesus comes or calls. We have 19 members here.

Your brother in Jesus,  
C. A. Goins.

### A Wonderful Meeting Near Ft. Meade, Fla.

This meeting was conducted by the pastor, Brother F. C. Harrison of Ft. Meade, Fla. at the Johnson school house.

We had some opposition but the Word went forth with the power and grace of God, and in spite of the devil, the meeting was a success.

Only about 10 days preaching in a new place. There were 4 saved, 3 sanctified, 1 filled with the Holy Ghost, 3 added to

### Victory in Dayton, Ohio Church Set in Order

We have just closed a 3 weeks meeting. Brother Wilson from Middletown, O., came and was with us the first two weeks. He came filled with the Spirit. The power of God fell in a good old time way. He preached the Word with great power and God blessed in a wonderful way.

Saints were revived and souls saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Our beloved State Overseer and wife, Brother and Sister E. Haynes, were with us the last week. God blessed and many were carried through to victory.

5 were saved, 6 sanctified, 4 baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, and 7 buried in water baptism.

The altar was full every night and we are still shouting the victory. Many sick were prayed for and victory won.

A Church was set in order by Brother Wilson with 20 members. Pray for us.

Fay Lease.

the great Church of God and 1 baptized in water. Praise the dear Lord.

Brother Harrison is truly a man of God. I am a member of the Church at Ft. Meade, and have learned to love our pastor.

Pray for the people at this place that they will see the light on the Word of God and receive it.

One who loves the Church of God and its teachings.

Mrs. W. N. Stewart.  
Ft. Meade, Fla.

## The Twelve and Seventy Elders

"In the Multitude of Counselors There is Safety."

F. J. Lee

Multitudes are in the valley of decision, they know not which way to go, which way to look or even what to say, and in this valley many go down in defeat, just for the lack of some one to counsel with them and put them on their feet and on the right line.

The text for our subject may be found in Proverbs 11:14. Safety, safety should be the paramount thought in our mind. At this day of accidents and tragedies which are causing many heart-aches and tears, we find posted at railroad crossings and on public highways this sign, "Safety first."

There are entirely too many wrecks for us to be indifferent about this subject, wrecks of trains, wrecks of automobiles, wrecks of communities, wrecks of schools, wrecks of churches, wrecks of individual lives. We should throw out warnings on every hand so as to prevent these calamities as much as possible. Where is safety to be found? The wise man said, "In the multitude of counselors there is safety." Is this true? Did he make a mistake, or did he not get his wisdom from God? I say that he knew what he was talking about. He also states in this same verse, "Where no counsel is, the people fall."

There must be a city council in order that the city grows and prospers. The banks and schools have counselors, yet they are referred to as directors. Boys and girls of the home many times fall because of the loose slipshod rule and counsel in the home, but a well kept home is one where much counsel is. When younger boys and girls listen attentively to father and mother and to the older settled brothers and sisters they hardly ever fall.

The wise man further states, Without counsel purposes are disappointed; but in the multitude of counselors they are established.—Prov. 15:22. Doubtless many a precious boy purposes to be something in this life, but for the lack of good counsel in the home that purpose fails. What would have established his purpose? The counsel of a good father and mother, or from the elder brother and sister.

"In the multitude of counselors they are established." What is established? Good purposes. DID THE WELLS CEASE FLOWING?

What do we want for our homes? our schools? our Churches? Good purposes established, carried out. What

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We will do our best to keep from making mistakes, but if we make a mistake we will take pleasure in correcting it if you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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The Bradley County singing convention convened in the Church of God Auditorium in this city, Sunday October 11.

This convention was a wonderful success. The singing was especially fine. The association of the friends gathered here was especially pleasant. As a whole it was a great day. The choir of the Church of God Auditorium sang in the contest and made a grade of 99-7-12, which was the highest grade made, therefore, won the banner as the best singers. I may say further that others were in close grades, no class under 85. This county is noted for its good singers.

Well, by the time this paper reaches its destination the great multitude of saints will be gathering in this city, and hundreds of others on their way to the 20th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God, which convenes in this city in the Auditorium, Corner of Montgomery Avenue and 24th Street. This is expected to be the greatest gathering in all the history of the Church. Thousands are planning to attend. Best and greatest of all is, the Triune God is invited to be present and display His mighty power in all the services and give wisdom in all of our deliberations. Real divine love and Christian fellowship is expected to be a dominating feature throughout the entire convention. The real walking, talking, personal Holy Ghost is expected to have liberty in all that He may choose to do. The glorified Lord that moved among the candlesticks in other days is expected to move in our midst. His presence and power is expected to be real, felt and known throughout this holy convocation. The glorified Head of the Church is expected to give wisdom, order and direction in all things. The Church is expected to be subject to Him in everything. The officers and members of this great Assembly are expected to glorify God our Father, exalt Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and honor the Holy Ghost, our leader and guide. Let all the people say, Amen.

**The Twelve and Seventy Elders**

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will do it? "In the multitude of counselors they are established."

This is why God told Moses to select seventy elders, he needed them for counsel while there were many elders in the camp at that time. God would have Moses select from among those elders seventy special elders. He was to be sure that those selected were really elders, not that they were old men, but elders, because of qualification.

There were already twelve patriarchs, leaders of the twelve tribes, but this was not enough for counsel, so God had him select the seventy, God being the Chief Head, working through Moses and he through the elders to the people.

Do you see anything in this? Yes you do, this is God's government for the Church.

This also is prefigured in the twelve wells and the seventy palm trees. These palm trees standing close up to the twelve wells were giving

shade, food and comfort to many pilgrims. Were the wells stopped up, or did they cease forever? No they did not.

Where do we again find this as an antitype? We find it in the twelve Apostles and seventy elders sent forth by Jesus.

Jesus said, "On this rock I will build my church." I am glad to note that He built it according to the pattern. God was very particular that everything be made according to the pattern, the tabernacle must be built after the pattern shown to Moses in the mount. See Heb. 8:5.

The reason that God was so particular that the tabernacle and the worship not vary from the pattern given, He knew that the tabernacle and its worship was to be a type of the true tabernacle which the Lord pitched and not man, v. 2.

The law was a shadow of good things to come. See Heb. 10:1. Those good things have come, forgiveness of sins, true holiness and the baptism with the Holy Ghost, the Church of God with its government and teachings, these all prefigured by this which the Word refers to as the shadow.

**SHADOW OF SOME-THING MORE IMPORTANT**

Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, or in the new moon, or of the Sabbath days:

Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ. Col. 2:16, 17. The Syriac says, The body is Christ.

We can readily see that the things of the law were shadows of something more important, and that is the body of Christ. Then today, what is the body of Christ? It is the Church. Eph. 1:23.

The children of Israel were under the cloud and passed through the sea, they were baptized in the sea, they ate spiritual meat and drank spiritual drink of the rock Christ, yet after all this many backslid and went down in terrible defeat. After Paul tells of all these events, he declares that all these things happened for examples and admonition to us, upon which the ends of the world are come. 1 Cor. 10. Yet some will insist that we have nothing to do with the Old Testament, that we have to deal only with the New Testament. If this be true why did Jesus, Paul and others continually refer to the Old Testament? Paul in preaching about speaking with other tongues said, It is written; he had reference to Isaiah 28:11.

You say, "We have no apostles today, they are dead." This is true, we have no apostles, neither are we to have any in the Church today. The office of apostle ceased when the apostles died, but Peter said that he was also an elder. The office of elder did not cease when the apostles died, but exists to this day.

Since the twelve were appointed apostles, they were also termed elders and in that sense they are to continue today.

So we have them in perfect harmony with the Bible and any thing short of this is positively not Bible doctrine. God put His approval on the appointment of the twelve and seventy.

What benefit are the twelve and the seventy? The wise man says they are for safety. So I want to continue on the safe side, don't you?

God's approval is on the twelve and seventy today as much so as the day they were appointed. Let us continue the Bible way.

**Does God Bless in Arkansas?—YES.**

I praise the dear Lord for the way He is working at Lepanto Junction, Ark., two miles from Caraway. A ten days meeting has just closed. Brother R. R. Martin was in charge and Bro. Paul Beasley rendered good service. The Lord surely blessed and poured out His Spirit.

2 were saved, 6 sanctified, 9 baptized with the Holy Ghost, a Church was set in order Aug. 30 with 10 members and 7 were baptized in water.

On September 6, the Lord blessed in giving us an acre of land on which to build a church. Please pray that we may soon have a church in which to worship.

Your sister in Christ, Mrs. R. R. Martin, Bx. 202, Caraway, Ark.

## LISTEN Tennessee

It is now time to start to the 20th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God. If you have not been expecting to come, just think what you will miss and come any way. Thousands of people from every direction will attend this great feast and enjoy the blessings that God has especially designed for the Assembly.

The inspiration of this great gathering has already been universally felt among the local Churches, and some have estimated that there will be at least 3,000 out of town representatives.

Oh it will be great! after another year of hard fought battles and wonderful victories, to greet one another, enjoy the sweet fellowship of saints, and bask in the sunlight of God's blessings.

Will you be here? "Yes! Oh! Yes." I can hear it in concert from all over the State. You can not afford to miss it. I will look for you.

E. L. Simmons,  
Overseer of Tennessee.

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der many from coming, but our correspondence does not indicate any thing of that kind, but rather that the Assembly will be largely attended and greater even than it was last year.

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Assembly year which is now coming to a close appears to have been one of the most successful years in all the past. The camp meetings beggared all description; many successful revivals; hundreds of souls have been gathered in. The majority of ministers have been especially active during the year and the God whom we serve has crowned their labors with abundant success.

### ORPHANAGE WORK

The Church of God Orphanage and Children's Homes have been especially favored by God and His people. A great number of homeless and neglected have been supplied with shelter, food, clothing and Christian training.

Nearly three years ago when the present management took on the tremendous responsibility of looking after this work by order of the General Assembly and Board of Elders, we had not only a heavy incumbrance on the real estate but there were outstanding debts between six and seven hundred dollars of current bills, which is to say on open account to be taken care of, and not one dollar with which to purchase the next meal for the great number of children and the workers. The officials, matrons, and even too, the little children in the home cried to Him who showed a special love for little children, to supply the needs, provide the means to buy them something to eat and to pay these current bills. To God be all the glory, for prayers were answered; the needs supplied, and many other children have been given food and shelter since that time and the good work continues. God is loved supremely; Jesus Christ is exalted and the Holy Ghost is honored.

Surely no one can doubt but what God was in the establishing of this worthy institution, and that it is a part of the great work of the Church of God. This part of the work needs to be extended and enlarged until many more worthy applicants can be received into the Home.

### BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

The local Bible Training School is a product of the General Assembly of the Churches of God, and is a very important department of the Church of God. The School has suffered its reverses and has had to surmount many difficulties, but with all the hindrances it has proven a great blessing to the Church and many individuals.



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

"Let your requests be made known unto God"

I praise the Lord this morning for the sweet peace that I feel just now. Each day brings a greater determination to go all the way with my Lord. Oh the comfort one gets when they are with unbelievers if they will just steal away somewhere and talk to Jesus. We are here in Okla. among my people and they are unbelievers. We get no comfort (spiritually) from them but praise God we have the Comforter with us all the time.

We attended the great camp meeting at Weatherford, Tex., which was the grandest thing I ever witnessed. Such messages as were given out, seemed as the last was the best all the time.

Sister Wood brought the message Saturday night. That was the last one I heard as we left Sunday morning, and it seems to me like that was the best I ever heard in my life. How I do praise God for such preachers as we had at the camp meeting.

We had to sacrifice some to get to the meeting, and had to have help to get away, but praise God, I wouldn't take anything for what good I got out of that meeting. We are going to start a camp meeting fund right now for next year, and by camp meeting time we hope to have enough in the treasury to take some one with us that doesn't have the means to go.

I want to ask every saint who reads this to pray for my sister who is in such bad health. She has been operated on once and has been under treatment for about ten years. I have been talking to her about Jesus and His power to heal. Pray earnestly for the healing of her body, and that she might believe the precious Word of God. She belongs to the Christian Church, the same church I once belonged to, but her fig leaf apron is getting too small, just as mine did one day, and she has begun to realize that she hasn't much salvation. Please pray for all my relatives and my family.

Mrs. Tom White,  
DeVol, Okla.

**MCCRORY, Ark.**—We have just closed a meeting at New Haven, 4 miles southeast of here, with success. Brother Emmitt Taylor and Brother Lindly were in charge and did some good preaching.

4 were saved, a Church was set in order with 8 members, 3 were baptized in water. We observed the Lord's supper and washed the saints feet the last night.

Your sister,  
Rosie Callahan.

thing in his power to break it up but God just worked that much more. They would cut the lights but thanks be to God we came out victorious.

I want to praise God today for the great Church of God and because I am on the mountain that was spoken of in Isa. 2:3. I am dwelling in the house of the Lord. I thank Him for the government of the Church and because it just suits me and because my life measures up to the Word of God. I just want to ask the saints of God to pray for me and Kona, pray that I may ever be found in the center of God's will and doing what is pleasing in His sight.

C. P. Dagnan,  
Millstone, Ky.

## NOTICES

I would like to know of any Church of God brother having a farm to rent, 2 or more horse farm. Located where there is a church so we could have meeting and Sunday school regular. Any one wanting a man write W. D. O'Neal, Cardi, Ga.

I lost my wife on the 30th of Sept. She died in the faith, so I am encouraged that I will meet her again some sweet day. We have eight children and most of them are small and I do not want to be away from them only a few days at present and for this reason, I may be late getting to the Assembly. Saints everywhere, come, come to the General Assembly. It might be our last feast together before the Lord comes. I will endeavor to be there.

David Lafleur, Overseer of Colored Word.

We are very sorry to hear of Brother LaFleur's loss, but glad to note that his loss is heaven's gain.

We could hardly keep the tears back as we read his letter, stating that he would have to stay with his little children a few days to comfort them, and would not get to attend the first part of the Assembly.

Brother LaFleur is making a faithful overseer over the Colored part of the Church of God. We greatly appreciate him, and we hereby extend our sympathy to him in his bereavement.

F. J. Lee.

## Another Report From Toonigh, Georgia

The revival began at the Church of God at Toonigh, Aug. 15 and closed Aug. 30.

Brother M. W. Letsinger was in charge. He did not fail to declare the whole counsel of God, and God surely helped him. The Word proved itself sharper than any two-edged sword. Truly I have never seen such conviction on a people. The altar was almost full every service.

Several prayed through to regeneration and sanctification, 5 received the Holy Ghost, 11 were added to the Church and 17 followed the Lord in water baptism.

We thank God for the privilege of having Brother Letsinger with us and hearing him preach for these two weeks.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed the work at this place the past year. Since the revival closed last year about 40 received the Holy Ghost, during the winter and spring; and 19 were baptized in water in June.

Many are looking this way who never before believed, and we are expecting even greater things this coming year, if Jesus tarries.

If you will look around a little you will probably see quite a number of us at the 20th Annual Assembly, and we all hope to be at the last great Assembly in the skies.

Mrs. Elsie Hause.

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## General Assembly

The 20th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God will convene in the Church of God Auditorium in Cleveland, Tenn. Oct. 19-25 inclusive.

The indications are that this will be the greatest Assembly in the history of the church. Our members and friends are invited. Those who are unsettled are requested to be present. Our opposers are insisted on to come and be convinced. Those who have been misled will find a welcome in our midst. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."



# There Will Be No Evangel Next Week

## On Account of the Annual Assembly of the Churches of God Being In Session

### Notes of North Carolina Camp Meeting

The camp meeting convened at Washington, N. C., route 3, Thursday, Sept. 10, 1925, with Brother S. J. Heath and wife in charge.

At 7:30 p. m. there was music and prayer by Sister Heath and others. Then Brother Heath gave us a very interesting talk, and advised us all to pull and work together. Scripture lesson Luke 19:1-10, text verse 5. "We will have to get willing to come down to serve God."

Friday 11 o'clock sermon by Brother Heath, text, 1 Cor. 13:1. Without Charity I am nothing. Friday night, song and prayer for sick. God wonderfully blessed. A few remarks by Brother S. J. Heath in regard to Bible study. Scripture lesson Psa. 133:1, 12. John 5:43.

Saturday 11:00 o'clock, songs and prayer. Scripture lesson John 21, by Brother Heath. 7:30 p. m. Singing, shouting and praising God. Music by Sister Heath under the power of God, quick, lively testimonies and a good old time handshake.

Sunday, 7:30. Sunrise prayer meeting. Bible lesson 10:00 a. m., enjoyed by all, then Brother Heath delivered the message with power. 3:00 p. m. Songs and prayer. Sermon by Sister Heath enjoyed by all. Lesson Gen. 6. 7:30 p. m., songs and prayer. Lesson Matt. 16, on The True Church of God, by Brother Heath. Altar call. Altar full and God blessed.

Monday, 10:00. Prayer. Bible study on St. John 13, which lasted until 1:00. Enjoyed very much by all. 3:30. Song and prayer. Brother T. L. Little takes charge of service. Testimonies. Lesson, Rom. 6. Dismissed with prayer. 7:30 p. m. Song, prayer. Only a few attended on account of rain. Sermon by Brother Heath, Text, 1 Cor. 14:18, 19.

Tuesday 10:30, Bible study by all on St. John 14. 3:00, song and prayer by Sister Heath. Sermon by Brother W. M. Long. Text Acts 3. God wonderfully blessed. 7:30 p. m. Everybody was happy, shouting and praising God. Short talk by Sister Heath on Good Literature. Prayer for sick. Sermon by Brother Heath, Text 1 John 3. It was wonderful and with power.

Wednesday, 10:30, a. m. More and more came each day to the Bible study and enjoyed hearing Brother Heath explain the Bible. He surely is a man of God. Short testimonies. Everyone enjoying them. 3:00. Sermon by Brother F. D. Hardy. Text Matt. 25:40. 7:30 p. m. prayer for sick. Song by Sister Heath. Sermon by Brother W. M. Long. Text Dan. 6. Subject, If We Only Had the Faith of Daniel.

Thursday, 11:00 a. m. Our Overseer, E. C. Gault present. Song and prayer. Brother Gault preached for us. Text Rom. 12. It was beneficial to all. 3:00 p. m., song, It Won't Do To Hobo Through and Leave Off Paying Your Tithes, and sermon by Brother A. L. Crisp. 7:30 p. m., song, There is Sunshine in My Soul, by Brother and Sister Gault. A wonderful sermon by Brother Heath, Text, Prov. 1. "Oh how careful we should be to go God's way at all times."

Friday, 10:00 a. m. Bible study. Rev. 13. 3:00 p. m. message by Brother F. D. Hardy. 7:30 p. m. Song by Brother and Sister Gault. Sermon by Brother Gault. We enjoyed hearing him.

Saturday, 11:00 a. m. Song and prayer. Message by Sister Gault. 4:00 p. m. Text John 11:1-13. 7:30 p. m. Brother Gault in charge. Text 1 Tim. 3. Collection for him \$15.00.

Sunday, 10:00. Sunday school talk by Sister Heath. May we all see our duty in S. S. work. Offering taken up for orphans \$42.00. For Sister Rodah Daniels, widow with four little orphan girls, \$27.41. 3:00 p. m., 15 subscribers for Evangel. Brother C. K. Dean, Pastor, preached. Text 1 John 2. 7:30 Brother Heath delivers his farewell sermon. Text 1 Pet. Song while all tell Brother Heath and wife good-bye. Oh how sad to part from our

### To the Pastors of the Great Church of God

I have been impressed by the Holy Spirit to write this ever since last Assembly on account of hearing so much said. I feel unworthy to try to give a word of advice to a pastor, a man of God, but nevertheless I feel I must do my duty in the sight of God. When it is done I'll feel clear, as the Assembly is drawing very near.

Dear pastors, one and all, get humble before God. Get to the place that you can say as Samuel Morris, "Give me the place no one else wants or would have." When we get to this place God can use His dear children. Oh may God help each one not to try to pick their place for the coming year.

Please look to God and let the great Holy Ghost direct and send out the pastors where He will. Let us say with Jesus, "Not my will, Oh Lord, but thine." We promised God we would go anywhere He wanted us to, but it has come to the place, some say, "I'm going here or there next year if I can get it." Or "I won't go to such a place, they don't pay enough." I heard that one precious man of God said, "I'll not go unless they give me a car". Oh Lord help us.

Other things have been said that I am sorry I ever heard. Oh, may God bless our State Overseers as never before, and help them, through the blessed Holy Ghost, to send the pastors to the right place.

This is one thing that should be very carefully considered, and we should be sure we are in the will of God. You know His ways are not our ways, neither His thoughts our thoughts. Many times we do things we do not feel good over at the time, but if we do what Jesus wants us to do, and go where He wants us to go, we will surely feel good in our soul. Glory to God. I feel His Holy Spirit rolling in my soul. I do not believe now, the pastors will try to push to the front for the best place, but will say, "Here am I, send me where you want me."

I know God has called me in His service. But oh I want to be in His will and go or do just the things He wants me to do. Bless His name.

Let us be led by the Holy Ghost and make the coming year better than any former year.

Your sister in Jesus,  
Mrs. Maude Futrell,  
Orlando, Fla.

### Revival in a Grove

We have just closed a four weeks meeting and had great success, even though the enemy did work hard.

Brother Louis Turner did most of the preaching and the Lord surely blessed him in giving out the Word. Some people who were against holiness were convinced that it is right.

About 15 were saved and sanctified, 13 received the Holy Ghost, 7 were baptized in water and 10 added to the Church. The Lord wonderfully blessed. There were 16 in the altar the last night.

We had the meeting at Morgan Town in a Grove. There was plenty of room to shout, and this room surely was taken up in this way on the last night of the meeting.

We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing and the Lord surely manifested His power.

The Church here has been greatly benefited by this revival. They are on fire for God. Pray that we may continue on in the Lord and go to deeper depths and higher heights with Him.

Glady's Henderson, Clerk,  
Dayton, Tenn.

friends. We surely enjoyed having them with us. Hope they will come again. If not, we hope to meet them in heaven.

4 received the Holy Ghost and 3 were baptized in water. Several saved.

Godfrey Little.

### Shouting the Victory

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.—I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Redeemer for His wonderful love to me: bless His dear name. I praise the dear Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with the real Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, as they did on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2:4. Thank God for a heartfelt salvation that thrills our soul with power and victory. No wonder we are made to shout, dance and praise God.

I'm glad for the grace that God gives us to overcome the powers of the enemy.

Paul in Ephesians 6:13 tells us to take unto us the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day; and surely we are living in an evil day and it behooves us to live close to God in order to be able to stand the fiery trials. Daniel said many shall be purified, made white and tried, and Peter tells us to, "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you." So we see the trials will come, but God will give us grace to overcome if we trust Him.

David said, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Many times we are in dark places but thank God the victory will always come if we just hold on to God.

Oh how I do want to serve God in the beauty of holiness, and be unspotted from this world. Surely it is a time when we need to get our minds on the Lord, and lose sight of the things of this world. Paul tells us, "If we then be risen with Christ to seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above not on things on the earth."

We need to set our minds and affections on God and as Mary of old sat at the feet of Jesus and heard His Word. There are many people like Martha, so cumbered about with the things of this life, they don't take time to serve the Lord; of course the devil is just tickled when we neglect to pray, but if we neglect to pray much we will begin to get lean in our souls and lose our pay. So we need to be careful that we be not overcome.

Please pray for me to be humble and do the Lord's will at all times—Maggie Griffin.

### Revival at Easley, S. C.

I praise the dear Lord this evening for victory over sin and the devil. Praise His dear name.

We began a meeting July 4, and it continued about ten days. Sister Nettie Hanvey did the preaching; the Lord wonderfully blessed.

There were 13 saved, 6 sanctified, and 2 filled with the Holy Ghost, 6 added to the Church and 5 followed the Lord in water baptism. We certainly can recommend Sister Hanvey of Anderson, S. C. She stands four square for the Church of God.

God surely blesses her work. The people at Easley are looking this way. —Lemar Harris.

### Saints Coming to the Front

WHITWELL, Tenn.—I want to praise God for the joy that is in my soul this morning. God is still blessing in this place.

We came here Sept. 7 and started a battle against Satan and his army. He tried very hard to disturb, but God has won the victory.

The saints are coming to the front and are built up. 6 have been reclaimed, 3 saved, 2 sanctified and 5 filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise God for the victory so far. We do not know how long the meeting will continue.

We covet your prayers for this place.

Your humble brother,  
Henry D. Pipkin.

### Praising God for Victory

CRESCENT, Okla.—We have just closed an 8 days meeting at Bebee, Okla., in which the Lord did bless in spite of the enemies' falsehoods and lies.

I was saved, 2 sanctified, 5 saw the light on the great Church of God and accepted same. We got 4 subscriptions for the Evangel.

I feel like traveling on. I am willing to give my life for the great Church of God. Pray for me.—E. H. Nelson.

### God Blessing in Texas

DODD CITY, Tex.—I feel like writing to the Evangel a few words of praise to God for what He is doing in Texas. I praise Him for the way He is blessing. I feel His presence now and can never praise Him enough for His goodness. I know He can keep us free from sin if we put our trust in Him. I want to do more for Him to repay Him for His blessings in our home.

We have had a meeting at Clutter, which closed Sunday night. The devil had his delegates there, but God was there also and we let Him lead. The power fell and the saints shouted and were wonderfully blessed. God has power to help us defeat the devil if we will let Him have His way.

The meeting was progressing nicely when we closed on account of the State camp meeting. We expect to have a great time in Texas this year.

Pray for me.—W. G. Bridges.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—I want to praise God this morning for victory in my soul, and have a great determination to fight the battle for my Saviour.

Wife and I, with Sister Emma Logan just closed a 10 days revival at Lovers Chapel near Poplarville, Miss. Several were saved, 4 added to the Church, Stony hearts were broken up and eternity alone can tell the good that was done. Seekers at the altar every night and good attention. The people were very attentive and begged for us to come again.

Pray for us that we will do God's will.

Your brother in the gospel,  
John Harden.

A Wonderful Time at Mobettie MOBETTIE, Texas.—We want to praise God this morning for His wonderful love and mercy to us.

Our State Overseer, Brother Johnson, was with us from Sept. 18 to 20. We had Sunday school Sunday a. m., then Bro. Johnson preached on Grace and Truth.

We had dinner on the ground and baptizing in the afternoon. There were 5 baptized. The Lord surely blessed. Sunday night we took the Lord's supper and washed the saints feet.

We believe in the dear old Church of God, and believe she will go up some of these days. We are looking for Jesus and believe His coming is soon.

We are expecting a wonderful time here at Mobettie. We love the song, A Wonderful Time in Just Ahead. I believe the Lord is talking to hearts. Pray that souls will be saved here. Pray too for us that we will always do the Lord's will.

Your unworthy sisters,  
Nannie Vettow and Inez Ruff.

### A Great Battle Fought

RAVENS CROFT, Tenn.—We opened fire on the devil about the 5th of September, shelled his forts, and won a great victory for the Lord. Our armor was burned the second time but we reinforced and kept on the front line till victory came.

There were 9 saved, 15 sanctified, 7 received the Holy Ghost, 9 were baptized in water and 11 came into the Church.

We left the saints rejoicing over the great victory won and the devil howling. We crumbled his walls and he cannot build them up again.

I praise God for the dear saints who stood by us through this great battle.

Your servant in the great fight for the Church of God,  
E. R. Folsom, Evangelist.

### Revival Broke Out in Sunday School

SELMA, N. C.—I am praising God today for full and free salvation. I'm saved, sanctified and baptized with the precious Holy Ghost, and added to the blessed Church of God. Praise His sweet name. Hallelujah.

Oh how blessed it is to be a child of God; cleansed from all sin, to have the Holy Ghost abiding within and to be a member of the Church of God, the only Bible church and it's so sweet to bear our Father's name and to carry the cross for Jesus. I often think of the song, How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear.

I'm so glad God did not cut me off while in sin. Dear ones, our Father is mighty good to us, to care for us and keep us from harm and hell, even after we wander away from His fold sometimes.

Oh how my very soul hungers to go out in this cold cruel world and reach down and lift up the fallen and the outcast and bring them to Jesus. He has done so much for me.

I can never praise God enough for His goodness to me. He hears and answers my prayers and even does more for me than I can think or ask. Oh praise the Lord. The way gets sweeter every day.

We have been going through a real famine at Selma, N. C. Satan has given the Church there a tough battle, but we were determined to win, and praise God we have the victory.

Dear old Zion, the (Church of God) travelled and sons and daughters have been born.

One Sunday at Selma during Sunday school a revival broke out, and the precious Holy Ghost run it from start to finish. The meeting run 4 weeks and oh, such a time. The writer saw on one occasion a ball of fire in our midst.

27 were saved, 22 sanctified, 20 received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues, and 17 were baptized in water. One of those who prayed through was my baby boy, age 11 years. Thank God.

We now have a blessed sweet spirit at the church, love, joy, peace and glory. We are going through by God's help.

Dear saints, pray for all my loved ones to come this way. But say, I mean to make it through and into the city of gold if all my relatives fail.

I see no other way but this way and I am glad, so glad I ever found it. I am glad I prayed and waited on God when I backslid until God moved all hindrances and again added me to His Church. I am so glad I took my troubles to Him.

We have wonderful prayer meetings and a good Sunday school. Everything is in good working order now. Thank God. Pray that I may be a soul winner for Jesus.

Your sister seeking the lost,  
Ella C. Starling,  
Pine Level, N. C.

CHERRY VALLEY, Ark. The Lord is still blessing at this place. Our dear pastor, Brother T. A. Sears, conducted a meeting recently. Six received the Holy Ghost; there were many seekers in the altar; many now see the light on holiness and are asking for prayer that they may find the way to Jesus. All the saints are encouraged and are shining for the Lord.

Pray that we may be as Daniel, and ever lift up a standard for the people.

Minnie D. House.

### Come to the Assembly Expecting Great Things and You Will Not Be Disappointed

Mrs. Ida McCoy

My heart was delighted when I noticed Brother Rouse's piece "Wanted" men and women to pray one hour a day or night until the Assembly, that the sick may be healed, the lame walk, the blind see.

Oh this wonderful Gospel of Christ in its fullness; let us earnestly contend for this faith: it was delivered to the saints once, it has never been taken from them and let us press in to it. Oh what beautiful, wonderful things are within our grasp. I can see it and feel it as I write. The beautiful attributes of Jesus are for His bride. He wills it to her. Thank God it is her inheritance, then why not claim it? Come on and let's get a little lower, more humble. You won't get it by shouting, but you will shout if you get it; you can't keep from it. We must have it, let us exercise what faith we have so our faith will become strong.

I for one am contending for this faith. I feel that God is willing even anxious for me to have it as soon as I can bear it. Nothing but humility will reach it but here is where many have fallen, they get exalted when God begins using them and are worthless afterward.

When God uses you get more humble, less of self every time; give God all the glory. Remember from whence you came, and that charity or the act of love is never puffed up, vaunteth not itself, seeketh not her own, charity is kind, long suffering, patient toward all men, doth not behave itself unseemly and so on. Read 1 Cor. 13. It will do you good. Then go down on your knees and commence contending for the faith.

To the sick and lame and those coming to the Assembly to be healed, come believing that God is the same as of old; come believing that it is for you today; come expecting to receive something from God; come to get something you long have desired, then you will not be disappointed. Don't be like an old man we heard about who was faithless or had no faith. He said, "Blessed am de man dat expects nothing for he shall not be disappointed."

Come expecting a feast of good things, something new. Hallelujah! I feel it coming. Keep humble, let patience perfect you in suffering and trials. We must stand the test. God bless every one who reads these lines.

### REPORTS

BELLS, Tenn.—I can hardly keep from writing a few words to the dear Evangel, as I enjoy the blessed testimonies and instructions so well. It is food to my soul.

Wife and I are the only Church of God people here. We heard of some members about 7 miles from here, we went and found one family. Brother Wiley Hampton is a member and his wife is a believer. We were treated very nice and felt welcome. He is not very well in body, please pray for his healing.

I believe this place will some day be on fire for God. We are standing firm for the Church of God because she is right.

Pray for us at this wicked place as we want to be ready when Jesus comes or calls.

G. L. Varnes and wife,  
Bells, Tenn.

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## REPORT FROM CHURCHES

### The Lord Blessing in Wisconsin

I have just returned from Winegar, Wis. where I held a 9 days meeting with good interest.

The meeting began Aug. 22, and closed Aug. 30. At first it seemed rather discouraging; small crowds and but little interest, however, we held on to God. I managed to get alone with the Lord in the wildwoods near the lakes, which were so much in evidence at this place, and prayed down the power of the Lord upon the services. The Lord sanctified one precious soul who was baptized in the Armour Lake, Sunday afternoon.

The meeting closed with 13 in the altar and 9 others requested our prayers by raising their hands. Many were under deep conviction. The crowds had increased so much the church would scarcely seat all.

We found some precious people there and shall never forget the royal welcome we received from both saints and sinner.

Brother M. J. Grisch, Pastor, was formerly a Catholic, having studied for the priesthood in St. John's University, Minnesota, but now converted to Presbyterianism; has the light on the Holy Ghost and the Church of God. He preaches, then falls into the altar to seek the blessing of the Holy Ghost.

A Spirit-filled minister of the Church of God would receive a glad welcome at this place. We did not have time to settle down to real revival work, as we had to return here to resume our duties as pastor.

We preached two nights at Elton, Wis., to a full house; had to close the meeting there and return home to take charge of Sister Ida B. Armstrong's funeral service in answer to a telegram. Church of God ministers will be welcome at this place also. They have a good church there with Brother Geo. Brown as Pastor, address Elton, Wis.

We also had a call to stop in Chicago and set a Church in order and baptize some people, as soon as we could find a hall in which to worship. I don't think I will get to go there as I expect to leave for Bermuda Islands soon after the Assembly, to take up the work we left off there 4 years ago, (the Lord willing.)

Anyone wishing to go to Chicago to enter the work there, address Brother A. E. Lewis, 2508 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. He has had the Holy Ghost several years, is called to preach and wants to come into the Church of God.

J. H. Ingram, Pastor,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

### A Visit to Bahama Islands

MIAMI, Fla.—Home again. I have just arrived from a glorious trip to the Bahama Islands. When we arrived in Nassau from Florida, on the dock we met our dear bishop, Brother Eneas and some more of the saints who were happy and ready to receive us with love.

We began our revival that night, and the saints shouted for victory. We had large crowds. 9 souls prayed through to victory.

I was here one week and left for Tarpon Bay, Eleuthera, where I met Sister Clemencia J. Mallory, evangelist, who is standing true to the Church of God, preaching the Word. Here I found many people convicted. After a week's meeting I set a Church in order with 5 members. Sister Mallory was appointed as leader.

God opened the way so that we were able to purchase a lot for a church building.

I left the dear saints praising and giving God the glory. After a short stay in Nassau, I returned to Miami.

Your brother in the work of Christ,

George L. Sawyer.

### Fire Falling in Haines City, Fla.

The fire is falling in this city and souls are coming through to God. I am saved today. Thank God, I praise Him because He can heal both body and soul. Brother Cooper of Orlando, Fla. came here to run a meeting and five prayed through to victory and there were many seekers. Pray that we may get good material in the church here.

Sister Coleman.

### Fire Falling at Alcoa, Tenn.

ALCOA, Tenn.—We have just closed a three weeks meeting at this place, conducted by the writer and James Allisem, assisted by others. The Lord wonderfully blessed. The altar was full the first night. There were from twelve to thirty in the altar most every service.

14 were saved, 15 sanctified, 16 received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues, 10 baptized in water and 15 added to the Church.

We want to thank God for victory over sin and the devil. I am glad to say that we are on fire for God here, and the signs have been following the believers. Devils have been cast out, the sick healed, and the blind received their sight. Thank God. He said these signs shall follow them that believe.

On Sunday night, Sept. 13, we had a healing service. An old lady 99 years old was led to the altar and said for us to pray that she might see, as she was blind. We prayed and anointed her in the name of Jesus and she came up dancing under the mighty power of God. She testified that she could see, and that the Holy Ghost made her young again. When the altar call was made she was there working in the altar.

There were 27 in the altar that night and after prayer was offered a song was started, the power fell, saints shouted, seekers came up from the altar sanctified and praising the Lord, reeling like drunken men and falling on the floor. 5 received the Holy Ghost that night.

The next night, (Monday night) before service began, an old lady came to me crying. She said her daughter was at the point of death, the doctors had given her up thinking she would die soon. She gave me a handkerchief to anoint. We immediately prayed. She rushed home with the handkerchief and found her much better. The doctor came the next morning and was very much astonished to find her fever was gone and she was wanting to eat. He asked what had been done to bring about such a change. She told him she had the holiness people pray for her. Thank God.

Sunday night the 20th, the altar was full and the Lord wonderfully blessed. During the altar service a lady who was not a member of the Church, asked me if it was raining. I told her, "Yes the latter rain is falling." About that time it seemed like heaven came down in our midst and we began to dance and talk in tongues. She stood speechless. She was at the altar the next night seeking the Holy Ghost. 2 received the baptism at this time.

Sunday afternoon the 27th, 10 were baptized. At the night service we had the sacrament and feet washing. The house and yard were crowded with people. The presence of the Lord was great. God still answers prayers and this place is on fire for God. The meeting closed with good results.

Walter R. Anderson,  
Ex. 219, Alcoa, Tenn.

### No Other Church

WYNNE, Ark.—Oh how I do thank the dear Saviour for the way He is blessing His children. I praise Him for the day He spoke peace to my soul. I have been a member of the Church of God for some time and have read the Bible a great deal. I find no other Church. Jesus speaks of but one, the grand old Church of God.

Brother Ernest Taylor has just closed a weeks meeting here; 1 was saved. There is no Church of God building here and only a few members.

I praise God for a praying mother and father who taught me to love Jesus. So many parents are teaching their children to love worldly pleasures instead of this Christ who died and shed His blood on Calvary for our sins.

Oh I want to grow higher and higher in the Lord, that I may be as a lighted tower and my light may shine out across this dark and sinful world, that some soul may see the light and be saved.

Saints pray that a great revival will break out at this place, that our neighbors may be saved before God calls them away.

Arebelle Griffin.

### Unknown Tongue Sign to the Unbelievers

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.—I will give you a report of our meeting at Kannapolis and the success of same.

We launched a campaign against the devil here the first of April, and we made a covenant to pray one hour each day. There was not much accomplished the first week but we kept praying and the dear Lord began to bless, the power fell, some were saved, some sanctified and some filled with the Holy Ghost. Some sinners came 45 miles to meeting.

The most noted event was on Sunday. A well educated man by the name of Hall from N. Y. had just come to Kannapolis. He heard of this meeting, and he and his friend decided to come. His wife had died only a short time before this, he loved her so well that he almost lost his mind when she died. He went from town to town seeking something to satisfy, but of no avail. So through curiosity he came to the meeting.

When they arrived, my wife and another sister were speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Mr. Hall stopped in the door until they had finished speaking in tongues, then he took his seat. I noticed that he laid his head in front of him and wept all the time we preached. There were several crying and we thought they were just enjoying the service.

We had a good altar service that night, but Mr. Hall did not go to the altar, but on Monday morning he came to our door and knocked. I went to the door and met him with tears running down his cheeks. He introduced himself to me. I asked him if he were in trouble and he sobbed a most mournful "Yes," and said it was the worst trouble he ever had. I said, "Is there anything I can do for you?" He said he wanted me to pray for him. I told him I would be glad to pray for him.

He said he first wanted to explain how he happened to come. He said, "I could not wait till service tonight. I remarked this morning that I was not going to work, eat or sleep, until I got right with God. Yesterday when I stepped into your church door, I was convinced that the Lord was with you people. I realized that I did not have salvation and was a lost wretch on my way to hell. When I walked into the church I heard your wife speaking in the most correct German language, and she was saying, 'The time is short, let the precious blood be applied, let the blood cover your sins.'"

"The other sister spoke in the best Spanish language I ever heard."

This man could speak 5 different languages, is well cultured and wealthy.

He said there was one question he wanted to ask. A man told him that we preached that if a man ever chewed tobacco and did some other things, he could not be saved. He then burst into tears and said, "My God, please save me."

I told him that was a mistake, for we preach that a man can be saved from every known sin except blaspheming against the Holy Ghost and self murder. He cried and said, "Thank God, I still have a chance to get right."

I asked him when he wanted to get right and he said, "Right now." We went down on our knees and prayed and in about three minutes he came up shouting and praising God for saving his soul.

He went back to service that night and was sanctified. He had written his children that he would be home the next day, so he had to leave, but he went away shouting the victory and asked us to pray that he would receive the Holy Ghost, for that was what convinced him.

I would give an account of the other revival at this place, but will not on account of space.

The saints and sinners tell us that there is a better spirit here than there has been in about four years. Well, God and earnest prayer caused it. He has the glory for same. Praise His name forever.

E. C. Gault.

### A Successful Tent Meeting

ODESSA, Fla.—Just a few lines to report the meeting just closed at Odessa, Fla., conducted by Sister Demeritte, Sue Baillie of Tarpon and myself.

It was truly wonderful how the Lord met with us and blessed our efforts. I never felt the presence and power of God any greater as we endeavored to give out the Word.

We had many discouragements but the Lord encouraged us. It rained the first week we were there and the enemy tried to make us think the Lord did not want us there. We put in good time praying and waiting on the Lord. We asked God to show us what was best for us to do as it looked like a storm was coming and we did not want the tent torn up. The Lord gave us a message and interpretation not to be afraid of the storm and to run the meeting until He said stop. We truly thanked the Lord and took courage. He gave us several encouraging messages.

There were 4 saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. We left some good folks seeking who said they were determined to have the blessing. The attendance was real good and I never preached to a more attentive congregation.

The Lord touched many hearts that did not yield to Him. We trust they will before it is too late. Many are looking this way.

The people were very nice to us after they heard us preach a few times; had several nice homes opened up to us before we left there.

We must not forget to mention the Tampa saints who helped us some. Tampa Church has some members who have a real missionary spirit. May the Lord bless and reward them.

Odessa is a new place, never had the full gospel preached there before. Many things I would like to say, but will close by saying it was joy unspeakable and full of glory to be there, and feel the presence of the Lord as He came down with His power.

I am your sister in His glad service,

Mrs. Lula L. Jones,  
709 Garden Ave.,  
Clearwater, Fla.

### Needy Field—Workers Wanted

I praise my heavenly King for His love to me and for the Holy Ghost that still abides in my temple.

We have just closed a revival at Haines near Clarkrange, Tenn., in which the dear Lord wonderfully blessed.

While I was there I taught Bible lessons to the children, using Brother Llewellyn's book, Bible Lessons for Children. They proved a great blessing to the older people as well as the children. Some could name the books of the Bible and answer nearly all the questions in the little book before I left.

I think it would be good for ministers to take about thirty minutes each day before revivals, to teach the Bible. People in these last days need to know more about the Word of God.

This is a needy field, and if any one who is loyal to the Church of God, feels led to come and work for Jesus, you are welcome.

Perry A. Haun, Pastor,  
New River, Tenn.

### The Lord Blessed and Edified

SELECT, Ky.—Tonight I feel like writing to the Evangel, praising God for our district meeting here at Oak Grove. We had our assistant State Overseer, Brother Muncy, with us. The enemy tried us at first, everything looked discouraging, but we just went to praying a little harder and God gave the victory. Hallelujah!

Brother Muncy gave out the Word with power, and God opened the hearts of His people to receive it, which was indeed food to our souls. Sinners were made to see deeper things in God's Word, and saints were edified—shouted, danced and talked in tongues. We had a glorious time with the Lord.

We were sorry to see Brother Muncy leave, for we had learned to love him as a brother in Christ, and were glad to have him in our home. We pray the Lord to bless him in his good work.

T. J. Allen and wife.

### God is Working—46 Saved

CRAB ORCHARD, Tenn.—I really do praise God this morning for such a wonderful plan of salvation, glory to God. I thank God because he ever sent Bro. E. C. Dilbeck to this place.

The meeting has been going on almost five weeks now and I believe that almost every sermon has been given out under the mighty power of God. Folks are being led into the light of the Church of God that never had seen the light on holiness before.

Brother Dilbeck's sermons surely have been food to our souls: the saints here have been made to rejoice, shout and dance and talk in tongues under the mighty power of God. Thank the Lord. I don't believe we will ever get through praising God for what he has done for the people here, and conviction is still falling.

We have some of the saints of East Chattanooga with us, Brother Dilbeck's mother, Sister Perkins and Grandma Leggett. They surely are good altar workers. We are glad to have them with us. Saints from other places have visited us during the meeting and we thank God for the privilege of meeting our dear brothers and sisters in Christ; and some day we are all going to eat at the union table thank God.

We want every one that prays to pray that God will have His way in this meeting. Praise the Lord.

46 conversions, 22 of this number have received the Holy Ghost, 19 have been added to the Church and 24 baptized in water. The Lord is still working in a wonderful way.

We are expecting another good number to come into the Church at the close of the meeting, pray that we may ever stay humble and do God's will.

Minnie Phillips.

### Revival at Ensley, Ala.

We have just closed a meeting at Ensley, Ala., in which the Lord wonderfully blessed, with the assistance of Brother Albert Edmonds of Johnson City, Ill., Brother Daniels of Atlanta, Ga., and Sister Newman of Alpine, Ala.

16 souls were saved and sanctified, and 9 received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord.

We will now go from here to Bear Creek, Ala. for a two weeks meeting, and desire the prayers of the saints that the success may be great. All for the glory of God and the upbuilding of His kingdom.

Yours for lost souls,  
F. K. Watson and wife,  
Pratt City, Ala.

### A Minister Needed

I praise God this morning for this beautiful highway of holiness and the great love of Jesus. I am so glad He came to save me. I want to march on to victory and wave the banner high every where I go, that lost men and women may see Jesus shining in my life.

We had a weeks meeting here, conducted by Brother Emit Taylor. The Word was given out sharper than any two edged sword and the people acknowledged that it was the Word.

I would like for some true blue, Church of God man or woman to come and hold us a meeting. This is a place where the people have gone back in sin, but they still love the Word. If you come you will be well cared for.

I ask your prayers that I may do my Lord's will and be ready to go when He comes or calls.

Frances Key,  
McCrory, Ark.

Revival at Momeyer, N. C. began Sunday, Sept. 6, conducted by Brother W. M. Long and me of Shelby, N. C. and Brother C. H. Deans of Middlesex, N. C., pastor of this Church.

The Lord put His seal on the services throughout the meeting which closed Monday Sept. 14. There was a large attendance. People from far and near were interested.

About 8 were saved and sanctified during this time. We left the meeting in charge of Brother E. C. Gault, our State Overseer and the pastor. We are expecting great things from the Lord. Praise His name.

We are now on our way to Washington, N. C.

Your brother,  
V. D. Hamey.

### Stands By the Flock

TWILA, Ky.—I praise God for the old time religion I feel down in my soul. I thank Him for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost. If it was not for the Comforter I could not stand the trials I have.

We had Brother Fore with us last night. He preached from the 23d Psalm and the Lord surely blessed him in giving out the Word. He has been a great blessing to the saints here at Twila. He has come to our rescue many times, when the devil would have us upset. Then the Lord would send him with the Word which would overcome the devil.

I praise God for a man who will stand by his flock like Bro. Fore does. The Church here loves him and we want him as our State Overseer again.

I want the prayers of the saints as I have been sick about ten months. I once trusted the Lord for the healing of my body, but my faith is gone and I am under the care of the doctor now. I want to get back to that place again. I feel like going on this morning for I do not believe we will be here much longer, until Jesus comes.

Please pray for me and my family.

Mrs. L. Sweeten.

### Revival at Ephesus

BRISTOL, Ga.—We have just closed a twelve days meeting at Ephesus Church with great success. There were 2 saved, 1 sanctified, 1 received the Holy Ghost, 1 added to the Church and 15 followed the Lord in water baptism. Praise the dear Lord! There are many looking this way. We thank the Lord for such good people. We received seven new subscribers for the Evangel, \$111.00 was given to build a tabernacle and an organ purchased. The Lord wonderfully blessed from the beginning to the end, especially His servant in giving out the Word.

We had Brother Reuben Sweat with us, also Brother Roy Clemons in one service. We feel the saints were greatly strengthened. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing in the last service, and there was much shouting, dancing and talking in tongues.

Earl Paulk.

### Saints On Fire for God

The following is a report of a wonderful 3 weeks revival at Short Mountain, Tenn., conducted by Brother Turner, Pastor, assisted by Brother Roy Folsom. God wonderfully blessed.

9 were saved, 15 sanctified, 7 received the Holy Ghost, 9 baptized in water, and 10 added to the Church.

Although the top of the arbor was burned, God worked just the same and souls came to the altar and prayed through to victory. Praise God. Our little Church is prospering for God.

One man about 76 years old was sanctified, and one woman 72 years old received the Holy Ghost. One man was prayed for and was healed and saved, and later sanctified.

The saints are on fire for God. Beulah Patterson, Clerk,  
Smithville, Tenn.

### Praising God for Victory

BRISTOL, Pa.—I praise the Lord because He has answered prayer and so wonderfully healed me and added me to the Church of God.

I went to Philadelphia where Sister Mullikin, Brother Marreene and wife were engaged in battle against the enemy and was healed. I am determined to go all the way with Jesus. Expecting Brother Potat to come this way again soon.

Pray for me that I may receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. L. C. Ries.

ANNISTON, Ala.—I want to praise the Lord for this good way. It gets better every day. I am still saved, sanctified and have the sweet Holy Ghost. I want to praise the Lord for the Church of God. I love the Church of God with all my heart. I want to be a real Church of God girl.

We have just closed a weeks meeting with our pastor, L. B. Hall and Brother P. W. Hackney. 5 received the Holy Ghost, 3 added to the Church. Please pray for me.

Lillie Craft.